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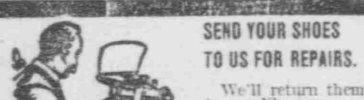
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WARDS COST \$58,326

District Now Looks After 1,364 of Life's Waifs.

LARGER APPROPRIATION ASKED

Board of Charities Explains That \$16,000 Margin Allowed Last Year Was Insufficient to Induce Anybody to Undertake Establishment of the Much Needed Negro School.

The annual report of the Board of Children's Guardians, submitted yesterday to the Board of Charities, shows that \$58,326.74 was expended last year for the board and care, clothing and medical attendance of the wards and temporary charges, not including the feeble-minded.

The board began the year with 1,267 wards, not including 4 held under temporary care and 38 feeble-minded children for whose support it was responsible. It received during the year 230 wards, 103 children for temporary care, and added 6 to the number of feeble-minded children to be supported.

During 1906, 50 wards came of age, 6 were married, 19 died, 22 were returned to court and committed to the Reformatory School. The order of commitment was set aside in 3 cases, and 3 wards were adopted, leaving 1,364 under guardianship at the end of the year.

Discharges Exceed Normal.

Ninety-six children were discharged from temporary care, leaving 19 still in charge, and 10 feeble-minded children were dropped, leaving 54 on the expense rolls.

For the first time since the beginning of the work of the board the normal discharges of wards from guardianship exceeded one-half the commitments, 290 having been committed and 43 discharged.

In explanation of the large number of wards in proportion to the population of the District, the report says: "Children who are committed to the guardianship of the board remain wards and are kept on the rolls until they are eighteen years old, if girls, or twenty-one years if boys, unless they are discharged by death, marriage, adoption, or otherwise. Nearly three-fourths of the wards are maintained, therefore, without public expenditure. The administrative and maintenance per capita was \$43.06, a decrease of \$3.10 from last year.

Colored School Plan Fails.

The report says repeated efforts to find a school for colored feeble-minded children have failed. An appropriation of \$16,000 was made, but the margin was insufficient to induce any person to undertake its establishment. For this reason a much larger amount is asked for the coming year.

The Number of Feeble-Minded Children under the charge of the board at the end of the year was fifty-four, of whom thirty-six were at the Pennsylvania Training School, at Elwyn, Pa., and eighteen at the Virginia Home and Training School, at Falls Church, at a total cost of \$1,290.

BASSETT HEARING CONTINUED.

Topographer's Suit for Divorce Will Be Disposed of Next Week.

Hearing of the suit of Charles C. Bassett, topographer in the Geological Survey, against his wife, Fanny Rice Bassett, for absolute divorce, will be resumed this morning before Justice Gould. E. Lawrence Hunt, pastor of the Noble Street Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, is named as co-respondent.

A review of the evidence and arguments in the case will not be heard until next week, when it will have precedence before the court until finally disposed of. Mrs. Bassett is a daughter of former Senator Rice, of Arkansas, and on November 11, 1891, was married in this city to Charles Chester Bassett. There are four children, Charles Chester, Jr., sixteen; Rice, seven; Francis, six, and Benjamin F., four years. They are in the custody of Mrs. Bassett.

Attorney Colladay, in his opening statement, referred to the candidacy of Hunt for the chaplaincy of the Senate, to Mrs. Bassett's visit to New York; her residence in this city at the Hotel Varnum; her boarding at Atlantic City, where she and the Rev. Mr. Hunt were alleged to have engaged adjoining rooms.

Referring to a box rented by Mr. Hunt in the Washington post-office, Mr. Colladay said: "It was rented in the name of the co-respondent, and written instructions were sent to the Washington post-office, written in part by the co-respondent, and in part by Mrs. Bassett, directing that all of her mail be placed therein. When the department ordered that no more mail addressed to Mrs. Bassett be placed in the box of the co-respondent, he engaged another box in her name, and subsequently directions were sent to the Baltimore post-office, written in part by Mrs. Bassett and in part by the co-respondent, that all mail addressed to Mrs. Bassett, be forwarded to the new box at Washington. The co-respondent continues to get Mrs. Bassett's mail from this new box."

LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY.
Columbia-Melrose and Heath, in "The Ham Tree," 2:15 p. m. and 8:15 p. m.
New National-William Collier, in "Caught in the Rain," 8:15 p. m.
Reliance—"The Social Whirl," 8:15 p. m.
Clare-Polite vaudeville, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
Lyceum-Edmond Hayes, in "A Wise Guy," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
Academy—"From Tramp to Millionaire," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
Majestic-Nat. M. Wills, in "A Lucky Dog," 8:15 p. m.
Convention Hall-Roller skating rink, morning, afternoon, and night.

EXCURSIONS TO-DAY.

To Fort Monroe, Norfolk, Newport News, and all points South-Norfolk and Washington steamers every day in the year at 6:30 a. m.
To Mount Vernon-Electric trains leave Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue every hour from 2 a. m. to 2 p. m.
To Alexandria-Ferry steamer Callahan hourly from 6:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m.
To Rock Creek Bridge, Zoological Park, Chevy Chase, and Kensington-Cars from Fifteenth street and New York avenue every 15 minutes.

Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra at Park Hotel, Winter Garden, Rathskeller, N. Y. ave. and 11th st. F. Endreos, Prop.

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DOCTOR SUES FOR DIVORCE.

E. L. Thompson Wants Decree on the Grounds of Desertion.

Dr. Edward Leon Thompson, of 47 Missouri avenue northwest, yesterday entered suit against his wife, Mary Estelle Thompson, for a limited divorce.

Dr. Thompson alleges that he has been a resident of this city for the last thirty years, and that he married his wife on January 14, 1904. He charges Mrs. Thompson with desertion, cruelty, and unkindness, and claims that when she left him in September last, she took with her his household goods.

Richard Ball, who is employed in the District fire department, and has been a resident of this city for the last thirty-six years, began suit against his wife, Maggie Ball, for absolute divorce, alleging infidelity, and naming a co-respondent. There are two boys, who live with their father.

Justice Gould granted an absolute divorce to Mattie P. Billingsley from Chastain M. Billingsley, and decreed that Billingsley pay to her a monthly alimony of \$25.

An absolute divorce was granted by Justice Gould yesterday to Lucy Thornton against John Thornton.

NEW LEGAL CODE IS PLANNED

Commission Decides Compilation Rather than Revision Necessary.

Allegation President Roosevelt Intended Many of the Changes Proposed Without Foundation.

Codification and not revision must be the net result of the work in progress for the last nine years by the commission to revise the laws. The members are John L. Lott and David K. Watson, of Ohio, and William D. Bynum, of Indiana.

The joint committees of Congress on revision of the laws has reached this conclusion. All changes made to meet the interpretation placed upon certain statutes by administrative officials must be eliminated. These are among the important recommendations which will be submitted to Congress.

The elimination of minimum penalties from criminal statutes. This has long been advocated by all humanitarian societies.

The perfection of all laws relating to counterfeiting so as to obviate the utilization of modern inventions without possibility of punishment.

All statutes that have been declared unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court will be omitted in codification.

The work of codification has developed the fact that twice as many statutes have been enacted since 1875 as during the entire period prior to that time.

The allegation that many statutes have been revised by the commission to meet the wishes of President Roosevelt is pronounced without foundation. All the changes have been in conformity with interpretations made by administrative officials.

GEN. GILLESPIE BUYS HOME.

Purchases Former Residence of William Galt for \$50,000.

Gen. George L. Gillespie, U. S. A., retired, has purchased the property at 1533 New Hampshire avenue northwest, formerly the home of William Galt, for \$50,000.

The lot has a frontage of twenty-five feet on New Hampshire avenue, and extends to Eighteenth street, where the frontage is forty feet. E. C. Brainerd negotiated the sale.

A deed has been placed on record by which Rates Warren and Lisette B. Warren, his wife, consent to Alexander Wolf, Maurice D. Rosenberg, John F. Collins, and Louis Bush, for a nominal consideration, lots 22 and 23, in square 3, of Thomas J. Fisher, William Forsyth, and William P. Young, commissioners, subdivision of parts of "Mount Pleasant" and "Widow's Mile," now known as Washington Heights. There is an encumbrance on the property of \$49,000.

Will Bury Strickhart To-day.

The funeral services over the body of J. H. Strickhart, who committed suicide on Wednesday, will be held at his late home, 312 DeSales avenue, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Wiley, of the Northeast Methodist Church, will officiate at the services. The pallbearers have not yet been selected, but there will be three men from among the fellow-workers of the deceased at the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and three from the Junior Order of American Mechanics, of which society the young man was a member. Two brothers, Frederick and Charles Strickhart, are expected to arrive in Washington this morning. Moxley, the young man who claims to know the motive for the deed, still maintains a silence, and insists that his secret will never be known.

Will Arraign Mrs. May Monday.

Mrs. Jennie L. May, who is charged with having shot Louise Cullen, a member of the Marine Band, on September 27, 1905, will be arraigned to plead to the indictment of assault with intent to kill and assault with a dangerous weapon Monday morning before Justice Stafford. Mrs. May, who has undergone an operation at the Providence Hospital, is considerably improved, but it is understood that her attorneys will ask for a postponement of the trial.

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At the Hygienic Dining Room, 1209 G. st. Also vegetables of all kinds.

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Wholesale Fruits, Games, and Vegetables properly served at the Hygienic Dining Room, 1209 G. st.

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JOIN IN DEDICATION

Corner Stone Laid of Adath Israel Congregation.

ADDRESS BY RABBI J. T. LOEB

Commissioner Macfarland Congratulates Members on Their Achievement and Eulogizes the Hebrews of America—New Church Will Be Occupied in May—Founded in 1869.

A distinguished audience, including Commissioner Macfarland, Simon Wolf, the Rev. Julius T. Loeb, and many others attended the laying of the corner stone of the new Adath Israel Synagogue, at Sixth and I streets northwest, yesterday.

The opening prayer was offered by Rabbi Abram Simon, of the Eighth Street Temple. Then the officers of the Grand Lodge, F. A. A. M., placed the stone in position, formally anointing it with corn, wine, and oil, symbols of nourishment, prosperity, and peace.

Rabbi J. T. Loeb delivered the dedicatory address from the stone, having for his text, "The Sermon of the Stone." He spoke of the common usage of stones in the religious manifestations of all creeds, it being taken as a symbol of the strength of their faith, a marker between time and eternity.

Rabbi Loeb was followed by Commissioner Macfarland, who congratulated the congregation of Adath Israel in the name of the community. He eulogized the Hebrew people of America upon their firm allegiance to the United States, and their heroic deeds in the past.

He eulogized the synagogue to be as a symbol of the strength of their faith, a marker between time and eternity.

The closing benediction was read by Rabbi Louis Stern, assistant of the Eighth Street Temple, and the audience joined in singing, "America."

The Adath Israel congregation was founded in 1869, and has since that time had a home at Sixth and G streets northwest. The congregation numbers about 250 members. The new synagogue will probably be ready for occupancy in May.

POLICE INSPECTION ENDS.

Commissioner West Pleased with Showing Made by Entire Force.

The annual inspection of the police department was concluded yesterday, when the committee of inspection, consisting of Commissioner West, Maj. Sylvester, Inspectors Cross and Gessford, Col. Burton Ross, and S. W. Curdren and Charles Linkins, representing the Board of Trade and the Business Men's Association, visited the Fourth, Fifth, Ninth, and Tenth precincts.

Commissioner West said that it was a pleasant task for him to assist in a personal inspection of every member of the police force. "Three days have been devoted to the work," said Mr. West, "and I am sure the representatives of the Board of Trade and Business Men's Association must have been impressed with the splendid personnel and condition of the force."

W. F. Gude, of the Business Men's Association, accompanied the inspection committee.

Store Robbed of Stamps.

Norbeck McWilliams, a local drug dealer, at Tenth and Virginia avenue, reported to the police that his store had been robbed of 1,900 2-cent and fifty 5-cent stamps. He did not think that it was entered during the night, nor could he give any clue as to the probable thief.

Go to J. H. Buscher, Center Market, 9th st. wh., for the finest cuts of N. Y. Roasts and other meats.

CLEAR VIRGINIA'S OFFICERS.

Naval Authorities Put Blame on Collision on the Steamer Monroe.

The Navy Department has completed its review of the report received several days ago on the accident in Hampton Roads, when the Old Dominion liner Monroe ran into the battle ship Virginia. The officers of the battle ship are held blameless. A law of navigation is that an overtaking vessel must take care of herself, and any attempt to pass a preceding ship is at her own risk. In the present case the Monroe, coming from behind, endeavored to pass the Virginia in a narrow channel. The captain of the ship, it seems after getting close to the Virginia, hanged his mind, and stopped his engine. His bow swung around, was caught by the suction caused by the turning screws of the Virginia, and the two vessels crashed together. Officers of the ship, who have seen the reports, and who have the law, say that the captain of the Monroe was to blame.

It is believed the government has grounds for action to recover the amount expended in repairs to the Virginia, amounting to about \$5,000. An equal sum was needed to make repairs on the Monroe.

TO NAME BAPTIST DELEGATES

Appointive Power Is Given to the Newly Nominated Board.

Columbia Association Hears Eulogies on Dead Members—Winds Up Annual Sessions with Reports.

Delegates to the general convention of Baptist churches, to be held in Richmond, Va., next May, will be selected by the newly nominated executive board of the local churches.

A resolution authorizing the board to exercise this appointive power was introduced by Dr. D. S. Foster, secretary of the Columbia Association of Baptist Churches, at its final session yesterday.

Dr. Weston Bruner was nominated to the next annual session, and Calvary Church was named as the place of the next annual session.

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